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EASLEY SCHOOL BEGINS SESSION

Large Enrollment—Good Prospects—Baptist Pastor and Bride Entertained

Easley, S. C., September 17.—The Easley High school opened Wednesday, September 11th, with most glowing prospects for a successful year. 318 pupils were enrolled the opening day. Chapel exercises were conducted by the new superintendent, Prof. W. W. Benson, in a way that at once won the admiration and respect of all present. Interesting and helpful talks were made by Rev. E. V. Babb, Dr. R. F. Smith, Rev. D. W. Hiott, Rev. B. P. Ingram, Rev. C. D. Waller and Mr. A. J. Reeves. Only two new teachers were added to the faculty this year, these being Miss Helen Thomas, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Miss Floride Davis. Professor Benson, assisted by Miss Burton, has charge of the high school—8th, 9th and 10th grades. Miss Davis, 7th grade. Miss Humphreys, 6th grade. Miss Norris, 5th grade. Miss Neil, 4th grade. Miss Able, 3rd grade. Miss Thornton, 2nd grade. Miss Thomas, 1st grade. Miss Sellers, music.

The most brilliant event of the season was the reception given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham, in honor of Rev. E. V. Babb and his bride. The house was beautifully and tastefully decorated, old gold and white being the color scheme. The guests were met at the door by Misses Bee Able, Fay Sellers, Bessie Burton and Lucile Humphreys. Mrs. J. Milton King ushered them to the receiving line, in which stood Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Babb, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Hiott, Rev. C. D. Waller and Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Benson. Misses Nan

Neil and Belle Norris invited the guests into the dining room, where Mesdames E. F. Wyatt and E. P. McCravy served block ice cream and angel cake. Those assisting in the dining room were: Misses Ella Hiott, Fannie Latham, Jennie Robinson and Mary Wyatt. There were over one hundred present and as the affair was quite informal it is needless to say that it was enjoyed by all.

Misses Susan Doyle Doyle and Louise Dendy, who have been visiting Miss Mary Wyatt returned to their home in Seneca last Saturday.

Miss Nell Sholar, of Bessemer City, N. C., is the charming guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Griffin.

Miss Lila Bolt, of Anderson, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Janet, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Hamilton has returned to the city after a week's stay with his brother, Mr. R. Briggs Hamilton, at Rock Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Wyatt, Mrs. J. W. Ellison, and Misses Eva Wyatt and Mildred Folger spent Tuesday shopping in Greenville.

Miss Ruth King delighted her Sunday school class of boys by giving them a picnic at King's pasture last Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. W. A. Mauldin on Tuesday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance.

Prof. W. L. Kennedy and family have moved to Clarksville, Ga., where Mr. Kennedy has charge of a school. Their many friends here regret to have them leave.

Rev. Hovey Clyde and family last week moved into the house occupied by Mrs. D. F. Bradley. The people of Easley are glad to welcome them.

Mr. Eugene Herring, foreman Draper Loom Co., has rented the Clapp house on Bradley ave. and will move his family here in a few days.

Mr. Victor B. Higgins, who has been in Detroit, Mich., for several years past, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Higgins. We are glad to see him again.

Rev. E. V. Babb and wife have gone to house-keeping. They occupy the J. R. Gossett house on the corner of Table Rock and Hudson streets. Their many friends gave them a gorgeous pounding Monday night.

Mr. John T. Langston, of Pickens, went over to Greenville Monday to see his two sons, Sam T. and B. Bennett Langston, board train 37 for their far away home in Mina, Nevada. Sam carries with him his new bride, who was Miss Gladys Boggs, of Liberty. We wish for them success and happiness in their adopted home.

A large number of students from this city are now in the various schools of the South. The following is a list of the students and their respective schools: Misses Maggie Anderson, College for Women, Columbia; Eunice Singleton, Brenau college, Gainesville; Essie Haugood, College for Women, Columbia; Virgil Sellers, Greenville Female college; Sara Smith, Converse college, Spartanburg; Eva Wyatt, Columbia college; Grace Wyatt, Chicago college, Greenville; Fannie Latham, Limestone college, Gaffney; Maybeth Johnson, Conservatory of Music, Atlanta. Messrs. Waddy Anderson, University of South Carolina; James Anderson, Citadel, Charleston; Fulton Robinson, University of South Carolina; Belt Folger, a college in Washington, D. C.; Walter Robinson, J. M. Smith, Lenhardt Wyatt, Frank Smith, Vincent Hamilton, Roy Perry, Davidson college, Davidson, N. C.; Lake Jameson, Carl Pepper, Medical college, Atlanta; A. W. Folger, Citadel, Charleston; Lloyd Smith, University of South Carolina; Frank Bunker, Clemson college.

Time rolled on and the sweet missives of love would come often to bless and cheer the hearts of the loved ones at home. Especially were these missives looked for and longed for by the dear old widowed mother, whose heart was stayed on her baby child. But this could not last always, and there came a letter bringing the sad news that the dread disease, appendicitis, had taken hold and that an operation would be necessary to save her life. It was sad news to the fond hearted mother and all the loved ones. But the letter said there would be no danger, and the time came when she was laid on the cruel table and the keen knife of the surgeon cut into the tender flesh of our loved one. Then the news came, "The operation is successful, and now it would be only a few days until our pet would be with us again. The word came, "N-xt week and she will be able to travel." The fond mother rolled the message over in her heart and mind. "Just a few more days and my darling will be with me." But God's ways are not our ways. Last Wednesday night at the hour of twelve the phone bell rang out and cut the stillness of the night, with its cold, cruel message, Mr. Editor, what makes one feel the cold hand of dread when the midnight message comes? The writer slowly staggered to the receiver with the dread wonder in his heart. Who is dead now? Picking up the receiver he said, Hello! The answer came back, "Can you get Mr. Gantt to the phone?" Mr. Gantt came and received the news. It sounded like lead. It was already dark and dreary, but it just seemed as if the heavens had shut down upon us. It was this: "Viola is dead." We thought sure there must be a mistake—but no, it was still lingering in the air. Then came the trial: Who is going to break such news to that fond-hearted mother, who was peacefully sleeping in the home next door?—and the sad news was broken, I hope, my dear sir, that you will not ever have to pass through an ordeal as this fond-hearted mother passed through that night, but she could hear the fond voice of her Saviour that morning quietly saying, "My grace is sufficient for thee," and this beautiful Christian spirit could exclaim with David of old, "She cannot come to me but I can go to her."

DEATH CLAIMS VIOLA MOORE

Popular Young Lady Died in Atlanta of Appendicitis—Buried in Pickens Friday

Miss Viola Moore, aged 22 years, died Wednesday night at a private sanitarium. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary K. Moore, two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Hardy and Mrs. Moore, and one brother, D. G. Moore. The body was taken to Greenberg & Bond's chapel and was sent at noon Thursday to Pickens for funeral and interment—Atlanta Journal. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, Rev. D. W. Hiott and Rev. G. F. Kirby conducting the services, in the absence of her pastor.

The Hearts of Pickens Stirred.

Mr. Editor: The good Lord removed from our midst a jewel last week, and transplanted it among those already carried above. It was such a shock. The dear old mother was counting the hours when she would again clasp her darling baby child to her breast, and hear the glad voice again. It was this way, Mr. Editor: This bright young girl, who was only twenty-two years of age, chose as her life's work the duties of a trained nurse—the alleviating of suffering and the sick room as her future home. Of course she must go into training, so more than a year ago the trunk was packed, the family and friends came to the depot to say good bye and bid God-speed to her in her chosen vocation.

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Mr. Editor, I have been telling you all of this time about the sad death of our sweet girl friend, Viola Moore. She was one of Pickens county's fairest daughter's, a consecrated member of The Pickens Baptist church, a leading member and at one time president of the Philathea class, and filling any place when called upon, ever ready to lay her hand to an cause that would uplift those around her.

It was a sad and yet beautiful sight when Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock there filed out of that stricken home the Baraca boys bearing the precious body of our sister and followed by the Philathea girls who bore the flowers which so many friends had brought to bedeck her last resting place. We laid her body away in the cold ground, and as we turned sadly away, with throbbing hearts, we could again hear that voice which "spoke never as man spake" and our thoughts fly backward to another burial scene, near the Bethany home. It comes to us with peculiar sweetness now. He said: "Thy brother shall rise again." Then we are ready to exclaim with exultation, She is not dead but sleeping.

The aged mother turns from the grave and reaches out to the promise when "We shall meet again and there will be no more parting. Sister Moore, may I gather around His throne in that day in a circle that is solid and unbroken, and may all your voices shout as we sing that sweet old hymn, Crown Him Lord of All.

PICKENS SCHOOL OPENS.

Good Prospects for Successful Session—The Teachers.

The Pickens Graded school opened on Monday morning with an unusually large attendance. Beside there being an unusually large attendance of students, a great number of the patrons and friends of the school were present. From the present outlook this will be the most successful session in the history of the school. Prof. J. W. Ballentine still has charge of the school and is an excellent superintendent in every sense of the word and has done a great deal for the betterment of the school since his coming here.

The following interesting program was rendered to the delight of those who attended the exercises.

Reading, from Philipians, Rev. C. A. Waters.
Prayer, Rev. G. F. Kirby.
Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Address, "Welcome," Rev. C. A. Waters.
Address, "Character, Grit, Progress," Prof. R. T. Hallum.
Address, "High Ideals," Rev. G. F. Kirby.

Address by Prof. J. W. Ballentine in which the following points were brought out: "School Work and Social Life," "Patrons Interest in the School," "The Value of Preparation for Life."

The above addresses while very brief, were instructing and interesting and should prove a benefit to all who attended.

The following teachers have charge of the respective grades: Miss McDonald, of Bathune, S. C., assistant high school teacher.

Miss Robinson, of Easley, 6th and 7th grades.

Miss Russell, of Anderson, 4th and 5th grades.

Miss Miller, of Laurens, 2nd and 3rd grades.

Miss Vesta Ashmore, of Pickens, primary department.

It gives the people of Pickens great pleasure to welcome these teachers into their town and they are sure to receive a warm welcome in any home they may enter.

The enrollment the first day was 236 and others are expected to enter during the week.

Some annoyance was occasioned by the change in books for this term, caused by the recent action of the State Board of Education. Some had old books which could not be exchanged and they were forced to buy new ones. There ought to be a change in the time and method for adopting school books. Nearly all graded schools have ten grades and instead of having to make changes in books every five years the time should be extended to ten years.

VIRGINIA OUTLAWS CAUGHT

Allen and Edwards, Who Shot up Court, Arrested in Iowa

Sidna Allen, leader of the Allen clan which shot up the Carroll county court house at Hillsville, Va., March 14, killing Judge Massie and others, and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, were arrested by detectives in Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, September 14, where they had worked under assumed names since last April. A visit by Edwards to Miss Maude Iroler, to whom he was engaged to be married, in Virginia about a month ago, and the accidental loss of a letter put detectives on the trail.

Miss Iroler went to Des Moines Saturday to be married to Edwards. Detectives followed her and arrested both men without trouble.

Doubled Capacity of Gin.

The Pickens Oil Mill has just finished doubling the capacity of the gin and is now prepared to gin both long and short staple cotton. Work guaranteed.

CAN'T WE GET THIS RAILROAD?

Work on Extension of G. & K. to Commence Soon.

The following dispatch from Greenville to the Columbia State under date of last week should be of interest to Pickens people: From an official source it is learned that the work of extension on the Greenville railway will begin within the next 30 days. Within the past week engineers have completed the survey from Davenport to Gap Creek Gap, a distance of 12 miles. This gap is at the top of the Saluda ridge, and the route laid out by the engineers on a grade of 68 feet to the mile. This is considered a remarkably low grade for a mountain road, and is an agreeable surprise to the promoters.

The Gap creek route is the lowest route across the Blue Ridge mountains between Richmond and Atlanta. Recent developments certainly mean that the Knoxville road will be put through within the next twelve months. A branch of this railroad could be brought by Pickens if the people would take hold, and the benefits to accrue to Pickens town and county from an enterprise of this kind cannot be estimated. Our business men should get behind it and bring it from Marietta by here and on to Anderson.

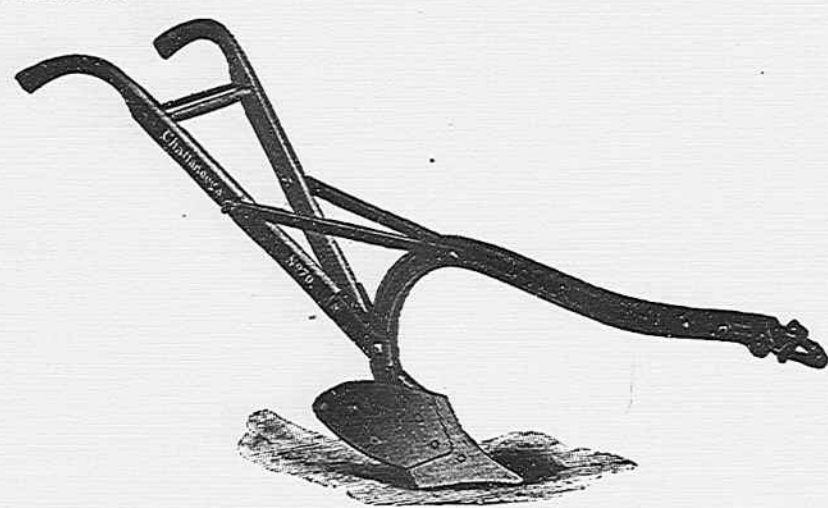
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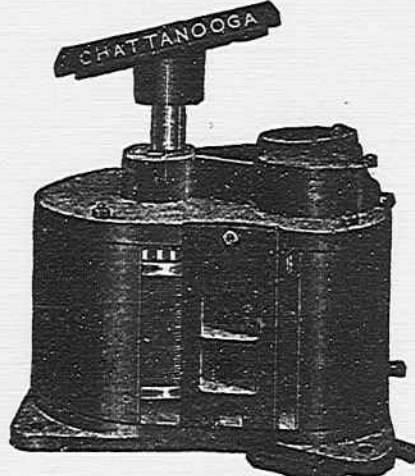
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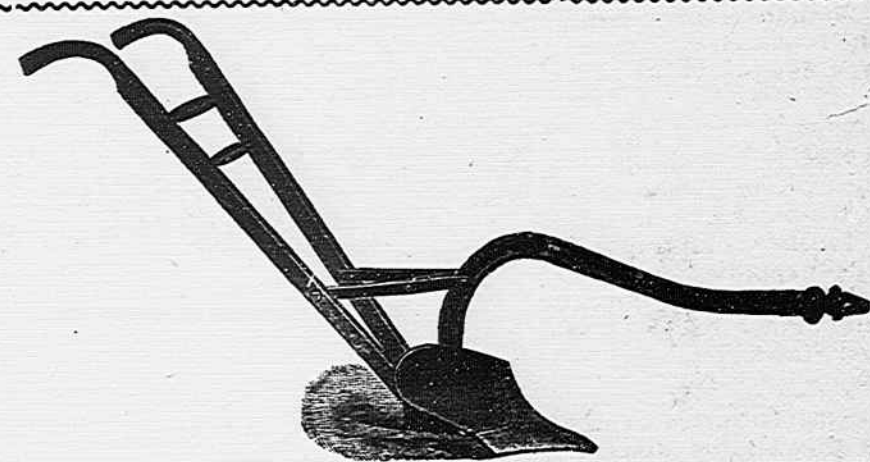
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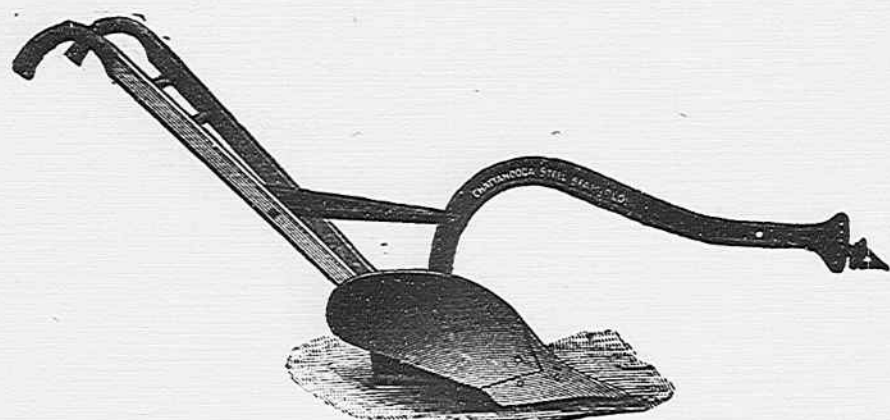
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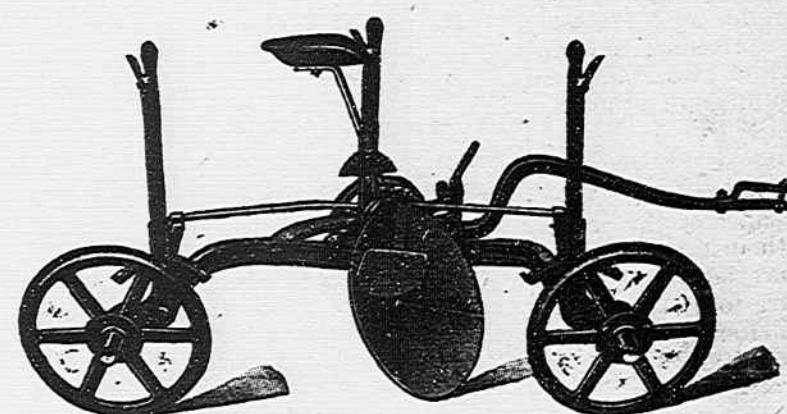
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